08	Terms under which license given and period for which the license is in force.
09	List of supplies made to various Government Deptts.
10	Latest Printed therapeutic index and price list.
11	Willingness to supply and collect rejected items from the CGHS.
12	Income tax clearance certificate for the previous year.

Vaccination of the children against Hepatitis A, B and C

†2252. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a provision of vaccinating the children against Hepatitis A, B and C under Integrated Child Development Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the number of children who have been vaccinated free of cost against Hepatitis B in the different States of the country, so far, as was done in case of Polio, State-wise/district-wise/block-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) No, Sir. There is no provision of Hepatitis A, B and C vaccination under Integrated Child Development Scheme. Some State Government did launch *ad-hoc* campaigns for Hepatitis B vaccination. Government of India have approved a pilot project for introduction of Hepatitis B vaccination programme under the Universal Immunization Programme (UIP). Under this project, infants in slums of 15 large cities and 32 districts will be provided with immunization against Hepatitis B. Under the Government of India's pilot project, Hepatitis B

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

will be provided to infants free of cost, as is the case for all vaccines under the UIP including Polio Vaccine.

Alternative drug to Botox

2253. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of spastic children in the country as on today;

(b) whether the drug "Botox" is manufactured in the country for treatment of this disease;

(c) whether Government are giving any subsidy for this drug;

(d) whether the drug is available in all parts of the country; and

(e) any other alternative to "Botox" treatment?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) Based on sample surveys, it is estimated that approximately there are 5 to 6 lakh children with spasticity.

(b) and (c) The drug 'Botox' is imported and not manufactured in the country. The Government is not giving subsidy for purchase of this drug.

(d) No, Sir. Availability of the drug is presently limited to metro and bigger cities; administration of this drug requires doctors with special training.

(e) Alternative drugs such as baclofen, tizanidine and diazepam are used to reduce spasticity and is effective in mild and moderate cases.